

ENTIRE GERMAN CORPS IS WIPED OUT BY RUSSIANS

BRILLIANT VICTORY WON ON DAY EMPEROR NICHOLAS ASSUMED COMMAND

LONDONERS GET FIRST GLIMPSE OF REAL WAR

ZEPPELIN RAID KILLS MANY; GERMANS REPULSED IN ARGONNE BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, Sept. 9.—The brilliant victory won by the Russian army near Tarnopol yesterday is regarded as a fitting celebration of the assumption of command by the Emperor. An entire German army corps is said to have been wiped out.

BULLETIN:
Berlin, Sept. 9.—The British steamship Southland, serving as a transport, was torpedoed in Turkish waters, the Overseas News announced today.

TORPEDOES
The French steamship, Guatemala, 5943 tons, sunk. Crew saved.
British steamship Garany was sent to the bottom last night. Crew saved.
Russian ship Rhea, 1045 tons, sunk by German torpedo. Crew saved.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Violent fighting took place last night in the Argonne region, was officially announced today. Germans attacked the French lines with great ferocity, but were repulsed with great loss.

French aeroplanes threw fifty bombs on the railroad station at Chateaux, also shelled the station and factories at Neuf.

Great damage was done to munition factories and a number of soldiers killed by the explosion.

In the Argonne the Germans lost heavily and were driven back at bayonet points.

London Gets Glimpse of War.
London, Sept. 9.—The Zeppelin raid on London is described by the Pall Mall Gazette as "Londoners first real glimpse of the war at close quarters." Strict censorship prevails regarding last night's raid.

Twenty-Eight Killed by Zepps.
London, Sept. 9.—Twenty were killed and eighty-six injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. German airships flew over the eastern counties of England and also in the London district. Twelve men, two women and six children dead. Only one was a soldier. Last night's raid brings the casualties list from Zeppelins to one hundred and twenty-two killed in recent raids.

German Satisfied With First Trial.
Berlin, Sept. 9.—The German war office today announced that in the Zeppelin raids of Tuesday and Wednesday nights, bombs were dropped on the docks and other port establishments in the London vicinity. The German airships returning safely to their hangars.

Newspaper Correspondent Loses Pass Ports.
Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Lansing today cancelled the passports of James Archibald, American correspondent, upon whom the British secret service men found the Dunbar communications.

French Concentrating Big Forces.
Sofia, Sept. 9.—The allies are concentrating large forces here, including heavy landing of artillery for the general attack on the Dardanelles. They are using nine sweepers, preparatory to a big bombardment by the fleet.

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Society Woman Held for Husband Murder



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Mrs. C. Franklin Mohr.

Mrs. C. Franklin Mohr, a Providence society woman, is the central figure in one of the most remarkable murder cases the country has known. She is now in jail in Rhode Island on the charge of having promised three negroes \$5,000 to murder her wealthy husband and his secretary, Miss Emily G. Burrer. Doctor Mohr was shot to death Tuesday night, Aug. 31, while on his way with Miss Burrer in an automobile from Providence to his Newport home. He was killed and Miss Burrer was dangerously wounded. The negroes, one the chauffeur, who was driving the pair, have confessed and accused Mrs. Mohr.

This letter to George Rooke, brother-in-law of Miss Burrer, said to have been written by Mrs. Mohr, was discovered:

Dear Mr. Rooke—Just a line to

ask you to tell your sister if she dares to go into my Newport home she will never come out alive. I am giving her fair warning no matter what the outcome may be. I will see it through. I was told about her buying linen at Gladding's (a Providence department store) for Dr. Mohr.

I do hope you will try and straighten this matter out, and I know you can not stop her going out to dinner with him. But she will have a sad ending if she keeps on against me.

My home is being watched and if I should leave Newport this summer my home will be watched just the same, and should I get word I shall come right on. The world is with me in my sorrow. I am heartbroken.
In trying to learn the exact motive



Upper—George W. Heals, the chauffeur.
Middle—Cecil Brown, former stable boy.
Lower—Henry Spellman.

for the murder the police of Providence do not know whether it was merely jealousy or a desire on Mrs. Mohr's part to have her husband out of the way before his suit for divorce could possibly be won and thus deprive her of a large share of his property.

DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH FOR TWO NATIONS

CHINA AND RUSSIA ARE JUBILANT OVER OUTER MONGOLIA SETTLEMENT

MONGOLIA RECOGNIZES CHINESE SUZERAINTY

BUT RUSSIA CONTENT, WITH A BUFFER BETWEEN SIBERIA AND SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)

Peking, Sept. 9.—China is about to regain nominal control of Outer Mongolia, which declared its freedom from the Chinese suzerainty at the beginning of the revolution in 1911 and set up an independent government with the Urga Kutuktu as sovereign.

In accordance with the recently perfected Sino-Russian-Mongolian agreement, Outer Mongolia again recognizes China's suzerainty, but becomes autonomous and retains its right to administer its internal affairs and engage in international negotiations respecting commerce and industry.

This agreement was signed by representatives of China, Russia and Mongolia at Khabarovsk on June 7, and became effective immediately, although the formal ratification will not take place until late in September. Mr. Chenlo, the Chinese diplomat who was chiefly responsible for the successful negotiations, will then go to Urga, the ancient Mongolian capital, accompanied by aides and three hundred and fifty soldiers, preparatory to conferring the title of Khan upon the Kutuktu. This will be done with great ceremony under the direction of Mr. Chenlo, who will remain in Urga as the Chinese Diplomatic representative President Yuan Shih-kai.

Unlike commissioners who went to Mongolia in former centuries, Mr. Chenlo and his party will not ride camels northward from Peking across the great Gobi desert, but will travel by the Trans-Siberian Railway to Lake Balkal, where automobiles will carry them southward.

Mongolia is a great unsurveyed

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OIL COMPANY TURNS DOWN MILLION DOLLAR OFFER

Armore, Okla., Sept. 8.—The stockholders of the Coline Oil company at a special meeting voted to decline a cash offer of \$1,000,000 for their holdings in the Healdton field. It is said that the offer was made by officials of the Santa Fe railroad, who want the production of the refinery now under construction at Galtville, Tex. The road wants the residuum for fuel on its line.

SECRETARY OF STATE REFUSES TO ISSUE A CHARTER

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 9.—Application of the Oklahoma rural credits association, a Delaware corporation, for a charter under the laws of Oklahoma, was rejected by Secretary of State Lyon. Lyon gave as his reason for the refusal that the title of the corporation might lead people to believe the company was a state controlled concern, a part of the new home ownership. Agents for this company have gone to farmers all over Oklahoma selling shares in the corporation at \$100. Stockholders were promised the right to borrow money at a low rate of interest at a future date.

Many prominent state officials are connected with the corporation and the refusal of Lyon to issue the charter caused a small stir among state officials.

ROSTER OF HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY GIVEN

LIST OF TEACHERS WHO WILL TEACH AND WHEN THEY WILL

The following is a list of the Guthrie high school teachers and their scholastic preparation who will be employed for the ensuing year:
Principal: O. E. Scanton, graduate of the Warrensburg, Mo., state normal, also the University of Chicago.—B. Ed. Ph. B.
Latin: Ella Hikes, Stanberry Normal, University of Chicago.
German: Freda Bright, Kansas City, Kansas, high school; the University of Chicago.—Ph. B.
Commercial: Ruby A. Craft, Grass Lake, Michigan, high school; Ferris Institute, and Ypsilanti, Mich., state normal.
Domestic Science: Esther Wallace, Oak Park, Ill., high school, Art Institute, Lewis Institute, University of Chicago.—Ph. B.
Manual Training: Maynard Ashworth, graduate of Warrensburg, Mo., state normal.—B. Ed.
English: Emma Newell, Oak Park.
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BATTLESHIP CALIFORNIA IS GREAT TRIUMPH

WORLD'S FIRST GREAT ELECTRIC DREADNAUGHT; SOON TO BE LAUNCHED

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 8.—The new battleship California will be the world's first electric dreadnaught and from point of size will be greater than any foreign battleship built or building. The California and her two sister ships, the Mississippi and the Idaho, already authorized, will each displace 32,000 tons, almost one thousand tons more than the new dreadnaught Pennsylvania now on the way to completion.

The California will be a ship of innovations. She will cost \$7,800,000 without her armor or armament, which is expected to cost as much more. She will have a speed of 21 knots an hour, will be 624 feet long, 97 feet across her beams and will draw 30 feet of water. She will carry twelve fourteen-inch guns, mounted three abreast in a turret, twenty-two five-inch rapid fire guns and will have four submerged torpedo tubes.

The principal feature of the new dreadnaught, however, is the machinery for propelling her by electricity. She will be driven by motors which will deliver electricity made by steam. The navy experts believe the electric installation is cheaper than steam propulsion and reduces the weight of machinery. The collier Jupiter has been so successful with electric machinery that the navy feels justified in adapting it to a dreadnaught.

Outwardly the California will bring a drastic change of line and appearance to the battleship. Instead of the blunt gray nose of the present

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MANY JOBS SECURED BY LABOR COMMISSIONER

W. G. ASHTON TELLS OF WORK DURING PAST HARVEST SEASON; HERE FOR FEW DAYS

W. G. Ashton, state labor commissioner, is in Guthrie today looking after matters in connection with the employers liability law passed by the legislature and which became effective September 1st. "The law is working fine and so far we have had little actual trouble. Many people are not familiar with its provisions and it requires considerable attention on the part of my office to explain matters. The law is a good one and will work out to the benefit of both the employee and the employer for it protects both," he said.

Mr. Ashton says that during the

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WEALTHY WIDOW MURDERED IN HOME BY ROBBERS

STRIPS BODY OF GEMS VALUED AT \$10,000 AND ESCAPE

POLICE SAY WOMAN FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

DOOR BOY AND FRIENDS ARRESTED; ROBBERS OVERLOOKED HALF MILLION

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, wealthy widow, was found dead last night in her home. It is thought she was frightened to death by masked men, who stripped her fingers and ears of gems worth ten thousand dollars, according to the police.

The manner in which she met her death is described by Owais Tallis, hall boy in the Nichols home. The police announced that Tallis had made a confession relative to the murder, the details of which will be made public later.

Mrs. Nichols resisted the robbers with all the strength of her sixty years. She then died of fright. Notwithstanding that a cloth was drawn tightly around her neck, she was not strangled.

The police believe that some one in the Nichols home helped the murderers and five of the friends of the hall boy were arrested.

Those arrested were formally charged with murder. All other of the servants of the house were freed of suspicion the police announced.

Although a key to the strong box is missing from the woman's neck, around which it was worn with a ribbon, the robbers failed to rifle the strong box in which she kept her gems valued at from a quarter to a half million dollars.

Mrs. Nichols is the widow of James Nichols, founder of a grocery firm and is reputed to be worth two million dollars. The murder occurred in the heart of the millionaire residence district.

MANY CITIZENS ATTEND O. M. U. CHAPEL THIS A. M.

A large number of citizens heard Dr. J. Frank Roach in the first chapel service of the university this morning. The address was inspiring to both citizens and students. Dr. Roach held his audience from the first word and many said it was the best opening address in the history of the school.

All Guthrie ministers had a place on the platform with the speaker, some of them taking part in the service.

Miss Clara M. Hoyt gave a splendid solo and the violin selection by Prof. Ryan was appreciated by all. The Mpharshonor quartet gave a selection at the close of the address by Dr. Roach.

THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler tonight. Friday fair.